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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order to secure change of advertisements copy should be sent in not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

CALL A HAIT.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S veto of the bill for a public building at Dallas, Texas, shows that the mysterious doubling of the cost of such buildings between the introduction of bills and their passage.

But, sometimes they do not double, but rather dwindle, as was the case with the Roanoke bill. The President's views on the subject are, just at this time, pertinent and should be commended. He says, after stating that the location of buildings goes by favor under the present system, that he approves of a consistent system which would locate the building in accordance with the needs of the postal traffic. In the absence of any general law, and in view of the anticipated reduction of revenue, he finds it necessary to call a halt on the profuse disposition of the surplus in this form.

Having these views it is conceivable to us why the President should sign some of the bills he has. Why does he not practice what he preaches? Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is to have a \$200,000 building; Portland, Oregon will have half a million, and a score of others are to have buildings, costing all the way from one to two hundred thousand. These towns have nothing like the population or future prospects of Roanoke and if we get a \$300,000 building we will be lucky.

It would have been better policy had the President chosen some other than a Southern city to try his experiment. There are any number of other places where the appropriation is far in excess of the needs of the population, and just as good opportunities were had for stopping the raids on the surplus. But the chance to make political capital could not be allowed to pass unimproved.

NO DULL SEASON HERE.

A crowd of summer visitors will be in Roanoke now in a very few weeks. Nearly all of them will be well-to-do people, who take vacations in the summer and have only a good deal of money to spend. And as a rule they are not adverse to investing. They do not object in the least to combining business with pleasure during the summer months. This will give an impetus to business in the Southwest all summer. We do not depend in the autumn and spring as do most communities, but business goes on here uninterruptedly all the year round. In other cities there is a dull and busy season. In Roanoke we are busy all the time, and this will always be the case.

IT SHOULD BE STOPPED.

It is said that the change of the text books used in the public schools for the next year has already been agreed upon by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. If this is so, it should not go unrebuked by the people of the State. Every change made in the school text books costs the people of the State tens of thousands of dollars. The old books, which might be used by the younger brothers and sisters of the children, are made useless. The publishers, located in other cities are benefitted, but the money comes out of the people's pocket.

It is estimated that, although there are over 100,000 telephone talks a day in the city of New York, there are probably a million people living there who have never yet talked over a telephone. The long-distance telephone service has been made very efficient, as may be gathered from the fact that the roar of Niagara Falls can now be distinctly heard in the city over its lines.

WHEN MARY ANDERSON marries the stage will lose one of its most talented members. She leaves the foot lights without a smirch on her character and will always be a model to be followed.

Did you ever see so much dust? It fills one's eyes and nose and mouth and ears. Why didn't the council do something about it? Every visitor to the city has something to say about it and everybody else has to suffer the consequences. Let us by all means have sprinklers.

We continue to print the views of the citizens of Roanoke in the coming exposition. All of them are strongly in favor of the scheme and anxious that it should be carried out. A committee should at once be formed to make the preliminary arrangements.

Professor Foster, of Breslau, states that 300 cases have come under his notice in which the eyesight has been affected by the disturbance of the circulation caused by wearing collars that were too small.

Experts claim that if steel ships are kept properly painted with good paint and the plates properly "pickled" they would last as long as iron, otherwise they would deteriorate more rapidly than iron ships.

In making charcoal for gunpowder it is always kept for three or four days in air tight cylinders before picking over, ten days to a fortnight before it is ground. This, it is said, is done to counteract the well known tendency to fire if exposed too soon after it is made.

ABOUT THE HOTELS.

A slight young fellow, without any beard, and apparently about twenty-three years old, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and registered at the Hotel Roanoke as T. L. Masson. He is on a trip for the American Press Association which supplies a number of newspapers in the country with miscellaneous matter. Mr. Masson is not only a great traveler, but he is a poet as well, and his verses in the magazines of the first rank have for the past year been attracting a great deal of attention. He signs them Tom Masson, but the familiarity of the non de plume, does not, as is the case in many instances, prevent the verses from receiving the attention they deserve. Mr. Masson will write up a description of the Southwest for a number of papers, and there is not a doubt but what he will do the section justice with his gifted pen.

He was the tallest man in town yesterday and measured six feet four inches in his stocking feet. Other people looked like pygmies beside him as he strode through the streets. His name was James R. Gatchell, he is a traveling man and has sold thousands of dollars worth of engines all through the South and West. He is not only a traveling man, but a practical engineer and is on his way to the City of Mexico. Within a month he will be walking along the plaza in front of the palace of President Diaz, looking at the dark eyed senitinos on the promenade.

Now that Jack Wren is dead there is no Virginia detective so well known as W. G. Baldwin. He was seen at the City hotel yesterday and a more modest and unassuming young man would not be found in a day's travel, and to look at him one would not think that he was such a terror to evil-doers. He is nearly six feet, has a black moustache and keen ferret eyes, and his head is surmounted by a black slouch hat. He is a fine shot and can knock the "cents" off a nickel at fifty yards. The moonshiner was right when he said "he isn't afraid of the devil."

A gentleman of average height, with a full beard and a pair of moustaches curled up at the ends, sat on the porch of the Hotel Roanoke last night and admired Mill Mountain by moonlight. His name was W. H. Hibbard and he hails from Philadelphia, but there is none of the proverbial slowness of the Quaker City about him. He is in the employ of Postmaster-General John Wamamaker and is one of the most enterprising men on the road.

The Continental Hotel is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. The coming proprietor was in town yesterday and impressed every one who met him with the idea that he knows how to run a hostelry and intends to do it. He has a gray beard and piercing black eyes, and comes from Havre de Grace, Maryland, where the Susquehanna river empties into Chesapeake Bay. His name is Maj. J. D. Bussell, and he likes Roanoke.

MEN YOU HEAR OF.

Gladstone says that he has given up forever his old occupation of tree felling. Gluck, the composer, is said to take his piano out of doors and there compose his finest music.

P. D. Armour, the Chicago packer, whose fortune has grown to \$20,000,000, is said to be as modest as a school boy.

Du Maurier, the famous cartoonist, is a brilliant musician. He has a fine tenor voice, and at one time contemplated taking up singing as a profession.

The late ex-Speaker Randall was especially proud of the son who bears his name. Young Samuel T. is a familiar name on the floor of the house of representatives, and is wonderfully well posted on congressional matters.

Count Munster, the present German ambassador at Paris, is the author of one of the best cook books of the day. A sarcastic colleague once said of him: "He is the best cook among the diplomats, and the best diplomatist among the cooks."

Representative Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, who since the death of Mr. Randall is the oldest member of the house in length of service, is a short, stout man, with full, round, clean shaven face, and is a perfect Chesterfield in dress and manners. Mr. O'Neill is 69 years of age.

Theodore A. Havemeyer, the millionaire sugar refiner, whose association with the big trust has brought his name before the public at different times during the past year, is the Austrian consul general in New York and has been for eighteen years. He is a son-in-law of the late Consul Ritter Von Loosely, and although born in New York was educated in Germany.

The late George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, the philanthropist, won the gratitude of the United States by his invaluable aid during the war as the chief founder and constant promoter of the Christian commission, to which he gave his constant labor (often fifteen hours a day), his liberal contributions, and his services in raising funds, amounting to millions of dollars.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

The latest invention of musical Germany is a mechanical conductor, a figure that beats with the greatest accuracy and desired time.

A very ingenious instrument has lately appeared for showing the velocity and pressure of the wind. The effect is produced by the rising or falling in level of mercury in a trough.

It is stated that the firmness of paper sized with resin increases by storage owing to the fact that the resin in the paper undergoes an operation of hardening by exposure to the air.

The yew tree seeds and leaves have lately been made of use in the shape of an oily product called taxine, which solidifies on cooling and possesses considerable narcotic properties.

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Returning, leave park at 8.45, 10.15 and 11.45 a. m., 2.15, 3.45 and 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars will leave for Driving Park every hour, commencing at 8.00 a. m. ROANOKE AND VINTON LINE.

Cars will leave front of Union Passenger depot daily for Vinton every 30 minutes, commencing at 8.00 a. m. J. F. CHRISTIAN, General Manager.

ROANOKE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

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Dummy leaves every hour from corner Jefferson street and Norfolk avenue. On and after Sunday, December 3, 1889, the fare will be as follows: City limits, 5 cents; Vinton 10 cents. Tickets can be purchased at reduced rates by applying to the conductor or at the office of the Company (Dixie building). J. F. CHRISTIAN, General Manager.

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A GENERAL MEETING OF THE

A Stockholders in the Roanoke Opera House Company is hereby called by the undersigned stockholders in said company holding together one tenth and more of the capital stock in said company, to be held in the office of Gray & Boswell, in the City of Roanoke, Virginia, at 5 o'clock p. m., on the 13th day of May, 1890.

R. H. GRAY,

J. B. LEARY,

N. PARTEE,

By virtue of the call of the above named stockholders of record, who together hold one tenth and more of the capital stock in Roanoke Opera House Company, a general meeting of the stockholders in said company will be held at the time and place above named. W. H. STOLL, ap12-30d Secretary.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated July 20th, 1883, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Roanoke, Va., made by Henry Reed and Amanda, his wife, to secure the Roanoke Land and Improvement Company a certain debt therein set forth, and default having been made in the payment of said debt, at the request of said company, I shall, as trustee, offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1890.

At 12 o'clock m., all the property conveyed in said deed, lying on the south side of Gregory street, 100 feet east of Wood street, fronting 50 feet on Gregory street, and running southward between parallel lines 200 feet—known as lot 295, Fourth ward.

TERMS—One fourth cash and the balance in one, two, and three years with security approved by the trustee.

JOSEPH I. DORAN, Trustee.

NOTICE—SOME OF THE ROANOKE

subscribers for the capital stock of the Universal Electric Railway Signal company have not paid their assessments of one dollar per share. This notice is given them that they shall before May 1st their names will be erased from the books of the company. This action is taken because the proposed test on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will soon take place and only those who have paid before May 1st will be entitled to stock subscribed for.

JAMES R. BRANCH,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Address Richmond, Va. ap24-1w

ANNUAL MEETING—THE FIRST

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke Gas and Water company will be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1890, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the office of the company in the City of Roanoke, Virginia, when an election will be held for eleven directors for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

H. E. GERHARD,

Secretary.

TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE.

All unpaid tax bills for 1889 have been placed in the hands of the City of Roanoke for collection. All persons owing such bills are earnestly requested to settle the same when presented. Very respectfully,

M. C. THOMAS,

ap23-m7 Treasurer City of Roanoke

PLAIN OR ORNAMENTAL CARVING

done by Carr. mar6-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE CITY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue. I take this opportunity of thanking my friends for the confidence reposed in me and ask a continuance of their support. Very Respectfully,

ap29-may22 C. M. TURNER.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Treasurer. Election to be held Thursday, May 22nd, 1890. Earnestly soliciting your support. I am most respectfully,

ap29-may22 C. W. THOMAS.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of mayor of this city, and respectfully ask your support. If elected I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Very respectfully,

ap29-may22 EVERETT PERKINS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE CITY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of constable at the election to be held on Thursday, May 22nd, 1890. I take this opportunity to the best of my ability if elected, I respectfully solicit your support. ap29-may22 M. D. MOSS.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the trusteeship of the city, and most respectfully ask your favorable support for the position. Election to be held Thursday, May 22nd, 1890. ap29-may22 SAML S. SHAFER.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sergeant at law, and respectfully ask your support at the election to be held May 22nd. An experience of nearly four years as deputy sergeant of this city has made me familiar with its duties. If I am elected I pledge myself to faithfully discharge my duty as an officer. Respectfully,

ap10-tf J. B. TRAYNHAM.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for city sergeant, election to be held Thursday, May 22nd, 1890. Earnestly soliciting your support, I am most respectfully,

ap17-may22 E. C. WELSH.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE CITY.